

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **COCKE**  
Court Number **15**

January - December 2001                      1,399 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      990 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
2	OR	0.13% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.07% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
1	OR	0.07% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
14	OR	0.93% Aggravated Assault
3	OR	0.20% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
38	OR	2.54% Assault
5	OR	0.33% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
1	OR	0.07% Arson
6	OR	0.40% Aggravated Burglary
32	OR	2.14% Theft of Property
18	OR	1.20% Vandalism
4	OR	0.27% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
3	OR	0.20% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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3	OR	0.20% Sale of Controlled Substances
10	OR	0.67% Other Drug Offenses
25	OR	1.67% Possession of Controlled Substances
1	OR	0.07% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
8	OR	0.53% Evading Arrest
3	OR	0.20% Escape
5	OR	0.33% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
25	OR	1.67% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
4	OR	0.27% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
6	OR	0.40% Harassment
1	OR	0.07% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
1	OR	0.07% Criminal Impersonation
9	OR	0.60% Disorderly Conduct
12	OR	0.80% Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.20% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
81	OR	5.41% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
3	OR	0.20% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.07% Contempt of Court
79	OR	5.27% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.07% Violation of Aftercare
37	OR	2.47% Unruly Behavior
161	OR	10.75% Truancy
23	OR	1.54% In-State Runaway
1	OR	0.07% Out-of-State Runaway
29	OR	1.94% Possession of Tobacco Products
5	OR	0.33% Violation of a Valid Court Order
7	OR	0.47% Violation of Curfew
2	OR	0.13% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
124	OR	8.28% Dependency/Neglect
12	OR	0.80% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
44	OR	2.94% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
68	OR	4.54% Foster Care Review
175	OR	11.68% Custody
13	OR	0.87% Visitation
262	OR	17.49% Paternity/Legitimation
84	OR	5.61% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
42	OR	2.80% Other

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1,498	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 1,399 Cases, There Were

1,498 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

291	OR	19.4% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
216	OR	14.4% Were Referred By Parents
77	OR	5.1% Were Referred By Relatives
4	OR	0.3% Were Referred By Self
168	OR	11.2% Were Referred By School
2	OR	0.1% Were Referred By CSA
188	OR	12.6% Were Referred By DCS
53	OR	3.5% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
143	OR	9.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
8	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
74	OR	4.9% Were Referred By Victim
1	OR	0.1% Were Referred By Child & Parent
248	OR	16.6% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
25	OR	1.7% Other
1,498	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 1,399 Cases, There Were 1,498 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

898	OR	59.9% Petition Filed
18	OR	1.2% Motion Filed
188	OR	12.6% Citation Processed
248	OR	16.6% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
56	OR	3.7% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
4	OR	0.3% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
86	OR	5.7% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,498	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,399 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

3	OR	0.2% Non-Secure Placement
24	OR	1.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
1	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
3	OR	0.2% Unknown
1,368	OR	97.8% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,399	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

15	OR	1.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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6	OR	0.4% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
3	OR	0.2% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.1% Foster Family
2	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
5	OR	0.4% Unknown
1,364	OR	97.5% Does Not Apply
3	OR	0.2% Other
1,399	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

990 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

471	OR	47.6% Birth Through Age 10
73	OR	7.4% Ages 11 Through 12
101	OR	10.2% Ages 13 Through 14
206	OR	20.8% Ages 15 Through 16
135	OR	13.6% Age 17 Through 18
3	OR	0.3% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.1% Unknown/Not Reported
990	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

488	OR	49.3% Male
502	OR	50.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
990	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

950	OR	96.0% White
27	OR	2.7% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
1	OR	0.1% Asian
11	OR	1.1% Mixed Race
1	OR	0.1% Unknown
990	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 990 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

43	OR	4.3% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

120	OR	12.1% Living With Both Biological Parents
4	OR	0.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
4	OR	0.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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551	OR	55.7% Living With Mother
52	OR	5.3% Living With Father
110	OR	11.1% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.1% Living With Adoptive Parents
75	OR	7.6% Living With Foster Family
4	OR	0.4% Living In A Group Home
3	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.1% Living In An Institution
7	OR	0.7% Living Independently
38	OR	3.8% Unknown
20	OR	2.0% Other
990	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

569	OR	57.5% Were Enrolled In School
367	OR	37.1% Were Not Enrolled In School
54	OR	5.5% Unknown
990	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

304	OR	30.7% Too Young For School
22	OR	2.2% Pre-School
16	OR	1.6% Finished Kindergarten
6	OR	0.6% Finished Grade 1
11	OR	1.1% Finished Grade 2
22	OR	2.2% Finished Grade 3
24	OR	2.4% Finished Grade 4
30	OR	3.0% Finished Grade 5
37	OR	3.7% Finished Grade 6
56	OR	5.7% Finished Grade 7
76	OR	7.7% Finished Grade 8
125	OR	12.6% Finished Grade 9
66	OR	6.7% Finished Grade 10
58	OR	5.9% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
1	OR	0.1% Non-graded Special Education
7	OR	0.7% GED
1	OR	0.1% Graduated
22	OR	2.2% Never Been In School
106	OR	10.7% Unknown
990	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

22	OR	2.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
830	OR	83.8% Not Enrolled In Special Education
138	OR	13.9% Unknown
990	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 2,449 Specific **Case Outcomes**  
Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;  
Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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71	OR	2.90% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
33	OR	1.35% Warned/Counseled
6	OR	0.24% Held Open For Review
146	OR	5.96% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
67	OR	2.74% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
21	OR	0.86% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
83	OR	3.39% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
5	OR	0.20% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
21	OR	0.86% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
19	OR	0.78% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.04% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
37	OR	1.51% Fine
8	OR	0.33% Public Service
69	OR	2.82% Restitution
5	OR	0.20% Runaway Returned
105	OR	4.29% No Contact Order
10	OR	0.41% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
41	OR	1.67% House Arrest
2	OR	0.08% Court Defined Curfew
1	OR	0.04% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
5	OR	0.20% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
4	OR	0.16% DCS Commitment - Determinate
121	OR	4.94% DCS Commitment/Custody
37	OR	1.51% DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	OR	0.04% DCS Intensive Probation
13	OR	0.53% Other Intensive Probation
95	OR	3.88% DCS Probation
6	OR	0.24% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
8	OR	0.33% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
12	OR	0.49% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

1	OR	0.04% Order of Reference To DCS
450	OR	18.37% Court Costs
35	OR	1.43% Foster Care Terminated
86	OR	3.51% Foster Care Continued
224	OR	9.15% Custody Changed
63	OR	2.57% Custody Unchanged

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69	OR	2.82% Visitation Changed
6	OR	0.24% Visitation Unchanged
236	OR	9.64% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
35	OR	1.43% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
57	OR	2.33% Child Support Granted
21	OR	0.86% Child Support Amended
2	OR	0.08% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.04% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
110	OR	4.49% Other
2,449	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 1,498 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

1,492	OR	99.6% Disposed By The Judge
4	OR	0.3% Disposed By The Referee
2	OR	0.1% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
1,498	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 1,399 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 1,498 Referral Reasons Was:

86	OR	5.7% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
260	OR	17.4% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
165	OR	11.0% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
153	OR	10.2% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
3	OR	0.2% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
127	OR	8.5% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
223	OR	14.9% Special Proceeding
58	OR	3.9% Review Concluded
2	OR	0.1% Case Held Open
421	OR	28.1% Other
1,498	OR	100.0% Total